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DETECTION OF MICRO METASTASIS OF MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	13	-	33	**		LG=\$50 SM=\$25	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	4	***		LG=\$200 SM=\$100	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180							
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER) \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS							
Independent Claims:	1, 32, 34, and 35					TOTAL	

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